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TITLE: DIFFERENTIABLE SPECTRAL BAR CODE METHODS AND SYSTEMS  
ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Sir:

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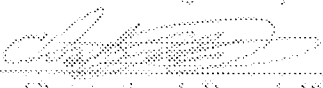
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